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Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported;
Cumulative Results for October 23-25: 120 Test Positive for COVID-19;
Profiles of Confirmed Cases; Six additional DYA Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>. The COVID-19 Dashboard is updated on business days.

Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 73rd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) at approximately 11:20 a.m. The patient was a 76-year-old female with underlying health conditions complicated by COVID-19. She tested positive on October 15, but no information was available on hospital admission date.

The 74th COVID-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) at approximately 12:12 p.m. The patient was a 88-year-old male with underlying health conditions complicated by COVID-19. He was admitted to GMH on October 11 and tested positive upon admission.

Guam's 75th COVID-19-related fatality also occurred at USNH at approximately 4:24 p.m. The patient was a 74-year-old male with underlying health conditions, complicated by COVID-19. He was admitted to USNH on October 17 and tested positive upon admission.

"No words can truly express the heartfelt sorrow that we all feel for the passing of a loved one. To their family and friends, Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I send our condolences and sympathies," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "There will come a day when social distancing and wearing a mask will no longer be required, but we don't anticipate that day to come soon. Please do whatever is necessary to prevent any more days of mourning."

Cumulative Results

To date, there have been a total of **4,336** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **75** deaths, **1,658** cases in active isolation and **2,603** not in active isolation.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) releases the official COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report on weekdays. Cases officially reported to DPHSS on Monday reflect results confirmed from Friday to Sunday.

An additional **120** cases of COVID-19 were officially reported to DPHSS today. These 120 cases were confirmed over a three day period, between October 23-25, 2020.

From October 23-25, a total of 195 new cases of COVID-19 were officially reported. Seventy-five of these cases were previously reported by the Joint Information Center on

Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25, 2020 and reflect results reported from DPHSS. The breakdown of reporting to DPHSS by day is as follows:

- 87 on October 23
- 92 on October 24
- 16 on October 25

Of the 195 cases, 20 cases were identified through contact tracing. One case reported recent travel from the U.S. and was identified in quarantine.

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, October 26, 2020 and reflects results from Friday, October 23 - Sunday, October 25, 2020:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Monday, October 26	New Tests Reported on Monday, October 26	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - October 25)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - October 25, 2020)
Samples tested on October 25				
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	7	133	31,711	2,254
Samples tested from October 23 - 25				
Department of Defense (DoD)	6	100	7,753	528
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	50	275	8,446	693
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	13	101	5,634	319
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	11	196	3,893	235
Private Clinics	25	145	2,392	277
Other Laboratories	0	N/A	N/A	2
Probable Case	8	10	272	28
AS OF 8:30 PM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020	Total Confirmed: 120	Total Samples Tested: 960	Total Negative Tests: 60,118	Total COVID-19 Cases: 4,336

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

MEDICAL STATUS	GENDER	RESIDENCE	TRAVEL HISTORY ²	AGE GROUP	EPI LINK TO COVID-19 CASE ⁴
Stable: 1,581	Female: 2,044	North: 2,377	U.S.: 154	90+: 09	Household: 1,200
Hospitalized ¹ :	Male: 2,292	Central: 1,167	Dubai: 02	80-89: 35	Community: 773
GMH: 70		South: 537	Japan: 01	70-79: 127	Workplace: 374
ICU: 14		Homeless: 04	Mexico: 01	60-69: 360	Healthcare: 63
Ventilator: 5		Non-resident: 60	Philippines: 27	50-59: 611	
GRMC: 3			Singapore: 01	40-49: 639	
ICU: 1				30-39: 813	
Ventilator: 1				20-29: 1,000	
USNH: 4			Identified in	10-19: 465	
ICU: 2			Quarantine ³ : 154	0-9: 277	
Released: 2,603					
Deaths: 75					

¹Hospitalization rate is based on intake numbers reported to the JIC. This number may be subject to change.

²Some cases traveled to more than one country

³Includes home/self-quarantine and quarantine in a Government of Guam facility

⁴Some cases have more than one link to other COVID-19 cases.

Six additional DYA Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

The Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) has been informed that six residents tested positive today for COVID-19 bringing the total positive resident cases to eight. One of 12 residents refused to be tested and remains in quarantine. Residents who test positive are isolated in a separate unit. Parents/guardians of all new positive resident cases have been contacted by DYA. Of the eight positive resident cases, four are experiencing mild symptoms such as headaches, body aches and fatigue; they are under close supervision and are monitored hourly.

Test results from the 15 employees that were tested on Saturday have been received. All employees tested negative for COVID-19. A total of five employees tested positive last week; two remain in the government isolation facility while three remain in home isolation.

DYA continues to follow guidance from DPHSS. The following precautions are in place:

1. All residents are to shelter-in-place.
2. All appointments for residents will be conducted over-the-phone or virtually.
3. Visitation for residents will continue to be conducted over-the-phone.
4. Parents of residents can contact 735-5033/5 to speak to a DYA Social Worker.
5. Staff and resident temperature and wellness checks will continue to be conducted and recorded during each shift.
6. Wearing a facemask will continue to be required for all staff and residents.
7. Increased sanitation and disinfection of units will occur more frequently
8. Incoming staff must wash their hands upon entry into the facility; both staff and clients will wash and sanitize their hands frequently throughout the day.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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